

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUENOS 03992 131735Z

44

ACTION OES-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 IO-10 ERDE-00 ERDA-05 NRC-05

ACDA-05 CIAE-00 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07

FEAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 AID-05 INT-05 ISO-00 COME-00 /110 W

----- 033691

P R 131231Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1487

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 3992

ALSO FOR ERDA; NRC; AND USDOC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, US, AR

SUBJ: U.S. URANIUM ENRICHMENT SUPPLY POSITION - ARGENTINE
REACTION

REF: STATE 126581 (NOTAL)

1. INFO REPORTED RETEL WAS PRESENTED BY S&T COUNSELOR TO
ACTING CNEA PRESIDENT MARIO BANCORA. ALTHOUGH ARGENTINA HAS
NO CONTITIONAL CONTRACTS, BANCORA WAS VERY INTERESTED AND
EXPRESSED GREAT THANKS AT OUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN KEEPING HIM
INFORMED. HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE PLUTONIUM
RECYCLE DECISON DELAY, THE REASONS THEREFORE, AND THE ROLE
OF PU RECYCLE IN US ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUENOS 03992 131735Z

2. FYI: BANCORA VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD BEEN VISITED BY
REP. OF US FIRM PROPOSING TO SELL CNEA A CENTRIFUGE
ENRICHMENT PLANT, UNDER SAFEGUARDS OF COURSE. WHEN S&T
COUNSELOR EXPRESSED MILD SURPRISE AND INTEREST, BANCORA
PRODUCED A BROCHURE WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT WITH HIM BY
REPRESENTATIVE OF GARRETT CORPORATION DESCRIBING A
POTENTIAL "REGIONAL" CENTRIFUGE ENRICHMENT PLANT.
BANCORA SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE IDEA.

3. COMMENT: BANCORA'S INTEREST IS OF COURSE, VERY VERY
PRELIMINARY. DEPT WILL RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT CNEA
(AND BANCORA IN PARTICULAR, WHO IS THE KEY MAN IN
NUCLEAR POWER HERE) HAVE NEVER PARTICULARLY RULED OUT
ENRICHED URANIUM REACTORS, PARTICULARLY IF THE ENRICHING COULD
BE DONE HERE. THERE WAS EVEN CONSIDERABLE FLIRTATION WITH
THE FRG ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE TIME OF THE LAST MAJOR
REACTOR COMPETITION HERE, FOR RIO TERCERO/EMBALSE.
MONTLLOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: URANIUM, PLUTONIUM, FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, NUCLEAR COOPERATION PROGRAMS, NUCLEAR REACTORS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BUENOS03992
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750207-0073
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750649/aaaabsqy.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 126581
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <09 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. URANIUM ENRICHMENT SUPPLY POSITION - ARGENTINE REACTION
TAGS: TECH, US, AR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006